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J. H. MENZIES, MANAGER.

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RED DEER, ALBERTA, MAY 8th 1907.

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FRIDAY NEXT A HOLIDAY.

Arbor Day, May 10th, being a public holiday our Store will be closed all day.

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W. A. MOORE, Managing Director.

ARBOR DAY

A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

By mutual consent the stores and banks in town will be closed on Friday next, Arbor day, giving merchants and clerks an opportunity to take in the cricket match between Calgary and Edmonton, played on the Exhibition grounds. The day will be generally observed as a holiday.

The Public Meeting.

A large number of citizens attended the meeting in the council chamber in the Fire Hall Monday evening which was called by the Mayor to discuss the advisability of amalgamating Dominion Day with the Exhibition Association's Fair days. The Mayor after a few remarks called on W. B. Welliver and W. Botterill to open proceedings.

Mr. Welliver took the stand that while he had always been active in making July 1st a prominent day in Red Deer, he thought it might be difficult to make both Dominion Day and the Exhibition Association days a success, especially as two days would be occupied with the race meet in June. He was anxious to see the Fair a success anyway.

W. Botterill did not think we could make all the events spoken of by Mr. Welliver a success. He favoured first backing the Exhibition Association. Then an effort to be made to place Red Deer on a race circuit from Winnipeg along the C.N.R. to Edmonton then to Calgary and back to Winnipeg. He thought this could be made a success.

That in the opinion of this meeting of citizens of Red Deer it is desirable in the best interests of the town to amalgamate Dominion Day with the last day of the Red Deer Association Fair. Captain Cottingham opposed the motion. He disliked to see the town moving north or south on the railway on holidays, as the case may be. He said we only a year or two ago decided on having Dominion Day as our general holiday. He said we could easily give a day for the Fair besides.

Harry Wallace felt we could make both a success. He was opposed to the motion. There was no kick coming because Arbor Day and Victoria Day were close together.

Mr. Welliver said he had al-

ways been one of the hard workers for Dominion Day and he felt pained to argue in favor of abandoning our celebration but he thought it wise in view of desired success of the exhibition; yet if we all determined to make both days a success we could.

Dr. Gaetz made a strong appeal for Dominion Day. He had no particular interest in horse racing. We have sentiment that is our national life. We are not a part in the great chain of events which leads up to a great national upbuilding. He hoped to celebrate Dominion Day on the same spot he celebrated in 1867 when the Provinces of our glorious Dominion were linked together.

As only a limited number can be enrolled at present application should be put in as early as possible.

Lieutenant Gogarty has a splendid record to his credit. He has served in the Guards, has seen service in India, and was in command of one hundred Canadians in the South African constabulary under Col. Steele. He is a splendid horseman and a fearless rider.

Col. Walker promises Red Deer a squadron next year.

The troop will go into camp at Calgary on 24th of June when there will be 1000 soldiers in attendance. Lieut. Gogarty is looking for a rifle range for the Government and the local rifle shots will be able to have a range kept for military purposes to shoot over and the competition should make this royal sport quite popular.

15th. LIGHT HORSE.

Troop for Red Deer.

For several years Messrs. A.T. Stephenson and Wilkins have been interested in organizing a branch of Cavalry at Red Deer. A great deal of difficulty was encountered in securing competent officers. Mr. Stephenson kept in touch with Col. Walker, of Calgary, who wished to see a troop here, and now Mr. Stephenson's dream is to be realized. A troop of the 15th Light Horse will be established here at once under command of Lieutenant Gogarty who will be at the office of Botsford & Stephenson Saturday evening next from 6 to 8 o'clock to receive applications to join the troop, application may be left at the same office during this week. Men supplying their own horses for camp and having previous military training or rifle shooting are particularly wanted.

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Gaetz Bros. Now.

Mr. L.M. Gaetz, left on Monday to meet his brother, H. Gaetz in Calgary on his way from Nova Scotia to Red Deer. Counsellor Gaetz will take his brother into partnership with him and the firm will in future be known as Gaetz Brothers. Mr. H. Gaetz has had many years experience in the dry goods business in the east and comes to Red Deer with a splendid record for business ability and integrity. We wish the new firm all prosperity.

Creamery Experts Meet.

It was stated some time ago through the press that a Provincial dairy school would be held at Red Deer. This was changed to a meeting of expert creamery officials to discuss creamery affairs. The meeting was held in the Alexandra hall on Wednesday and Thursday last. Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, was present, together with Mr. C. Marker, dairy commissioner, and butter makers from all parts of the province. Subjects of vital interest relating to work of the government creameries were thoroughly discussed and the meeting will no doubt bear fruit in a more progressive campaign, if possible, in favour of this very important industry in Alberta.

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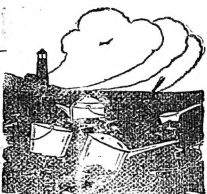
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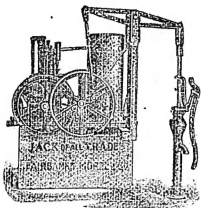
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1907.

ARE RED DEER BUYERS ASLEEP?

While there is a sharp demand for beef steers in other parts of the province and buyers are scouring the country in search of stall and hay fed animals for export, there does not seem to be actually any buyers at Red Deer for this class of beef and farmers who have gone to the trouble of feeding all winter are now unable to find a buyer. James White was compelled to kill and sell to a town butcher last week. An excuse has been offered that there were not enough animals to load a car, but we have been given the names of three settlers who alone have enough to load a car, and there must be many more who have animals to sell. This is one of our most important industries and it is up to the buyers to show why it is being neglected.

When are the coal strikes, that are keeping the people of the west on the ragged edge of despair, going to end? There is one way, and at present that seems the only way, namely for the government to step in and put a stop to strikes entirely. To make such laws as will safeguard the workingman, but at the same time protect the interests of the mine owners and the public generally. No sooner is one strike settled than another begins. The country is in a continual panic. The men, seeing that even the Crown itself sends commissioners and ministers to pacify them, only become the more determined to hold out and swell with their importance. Unless something is done very soon, living in the west will become unbearable and a blow be struck at progress from which it may take years to recover.

Postmaster-General Lemieux is turning out to be a blunderer. His own press regards him as such. His latest exploit is the deal with the United States on the subject of newspaper postage. The Windsor Record, a Liberal organ, pronounces the arrangement an atrocity, and an act of departmental insanity. The scheme increases the postage on papers going to the United States enormously, and makes the newspaper proprietors heavy losers. So suddenly does the lift in rates come in that the newspapers have not time to alter their arrangements, and thus to protect themselves.

One notable thing is that no body on the Government side of the House undertook to defend the Insurance Commission's Report in its attack upon Mr. Foster and other Conservative members. Mr. Foster challenged the Government and its supporters to take up the report point by point. "Let them" said Mr. Foster, "bring their charges and meet me face to face right here on the floor of this House, and thresh them out." In the face of this challenge, Mr. Aylesworth and all the rest of the Government side sat mute. Mr. Foster had challenged discussion and courted investigation but nobody would undertake to support the misstatements of the Insurance Commission's Report.

A dozen years ago the Dominion taxation amounted to about \$5 per head of the population; now it amounts to about \$10.50 per head. Laurierite economy means more than doubling expenditures in ten years, and more than doubling taxation to help meet his extravagances.

A MUGWUMP DEFINED.

Edmonton Free Press

His Worship Mayor Griesbach is nothing if not ridiculous in his attitude on the gas franchise. He's what may be termed a "mugwump." The interpretation of this particular phrase is found in the fourth volume of Bourinot's Rules Governing Parliamentary Procedure. This particular section in the afore-said volume of Bourinot reads verbatim something like this: a "mugwump" is an individual in public life, who in the discussion of various questions which arise in any legislative body is invariably found with his mug on one side and his wump on the other.

Central Alberta Stockmen.

ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 28TH & 29TH.

Preparations for the first annual meeting of the Central Alberta Stock Growers Association to be held at Edson, June 28th & 29th, are well under way.

The programme promises to be especially strong, consisting of speakers well up in Dominion politics, prominent rail road officials, notable cattlemen from the United States and members of the Canadian Agricultural Press.

The meeting will be held at the outskirts of the town on the shore of a beautiful little lake which will be well supplied with boats. The evening of each day will be devoted to sports and music.

It is to be a picnic affair. Every one whether or not members of the Association are cordially invited to attend and bring their tents lunch baskets and blankets.

A comfortable tent furnished for the use of the press will be provided. There will be a reception and rest tent for the ladies.

Send your tents properly labelled not later than June 1st, and you will find them pitched ready for occupancy on your arrival. Full programme later.

Bulls for Sale.

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Tenders for Rink.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon on Saturday May 11, 1907, for lots owned by Red Deer Rink Company, Limited, being Nos. 28 to 33 inclusive Block 29, Red Deer together with the curling rink thereon. No tender necessarily accepted. Tenders should be sealed and marked distinctly on the outside, "Tenders for rink."

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ALBERTA FARMERS ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of the Red Deer branch of the A. F. A. was held in the new Fire Hall on Friday afternoon last, President Joseph Cole in the chair.

S. Wilson reported having two short-horn bulls, 2 and 3 years old, Mr. H. Jamieson to a pure bred Jersey cow and Mr. Will on between two and three thousand pounds of bromegrass seed for sale.

A petition was presented and signed by the members of the association present asking the warehouse commissioner at Winnipeg, Man., to erect a loading platform at Red Deer station suitable for loading of grain direct into cars from vehicles.

S. Wilson resigned his position as a director owing to being an officer of Willowdale association.

Mr. Higgs was appointed to the vacancy.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the Mayor and Council of Red Deer for use of Fire Hall for meeting purposes.

A communication was read from W. F. Stevens, secretary of the provincial association, stating there would be an investigation of the pork industry in connection with the province enquiry into the beef situation and stated that he was gathering what information he could regarding the prices being paid to the farmers. He wanted five or six farmers who sold hogs during January, February, and March to fill in blanks with particulars of sales and prices and return to him.

The President, Secretary and Mr. Speers were elected a committee to enquire into the prices of binder twine and report at next meeting.

James Bower brought up the question of a beef ring and after some discussion it was thought impracticable for the whole association, but Mr. Higgs, of Balmoral, and Mr. McKinnon, of Clearview were appointed a committee to see what could be done in their districts.

Meeting adjourned until first Friday in June.

SHAVING WITHOUT RAZORS.

There is said to be consternation among the barbers of England over the invention of a Londoner named Witherington. He has made a paste which removes the beard without the use of a razor in ten minutes.

The paste makes the hair so brittle that it can be rubbed off with a wet sponge. "No skin trouble" is guaranteed, and the performance is simply a part of washing the face upon arising in the morning.

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No second man waiting to brush your hat and ask with his manner for a tip! You rub on the paste and wipe it off with a sponge and presto! You go down to coffee and rolls looking like a man fresh from the hands of the best barber in the country. The cost is about one cent a shave and tip yourself.

"OBEY NO LAW" SAYS TOLSTOI.

Berlin, April 25.—A Berlin publisher is about to issue a new work by Count Tolstoi entitled "The Way to Social Freedom." It is more drastic and revolutionary than any book Count Tolstoi has yet written. He recommends Russians of every class, profession and trade to refuse obedience to any order whatever from the government, and suggests that the latter forthwith divest itself of all power, authority and functions, leaving everybody to do the best he can for himself. In other words to act as natural and proper for man. He adds that he will doubtless be considered a madman for making such proposals.

SOMETHING NEW IN WEED INSPECTION.

The Alberta Department of Agriculture is making a new departure in weed control. Believing that it is possible to do something else by way of combating the spread of weeds, besides ordering the destruction in summer of crops which are badly infested with them, the Department has sent out all the weed inspectors in the province for a week to see what can be done towards persuading farmers to adopt methods of cultivation which will tend to encourage the germination of weed seeds and the destruction of the young plants, before the crop is grown.

With this object in view, last

summer the local inspectors were furnished with a book in which they noted those farms that were very dirty and which seemed to require special attention. They were thus enabled this spring to proceed without loss of time to the worst places to discuss the weed situation with the owners and to leave them the following circular as a memorandum for their guidance. "It contains suggestions which may be useful to other farmers besides those who had to be visited on account of having dirty farms."

METHODS OF CULTIVATION SUGGESTED WHERE LAND IS BADLY INFESTED WITH WEEDS.

It is always best to burn the stubble off in the spring if possible. This destroys many weed seeds and the land works better when there is no stubble.

Disk as early in the spring as possible and harrow. This covers the weed seeds and encourages their germination.

When the small weed plants are seen all over the field the land ought to be disked and harrowed again to destroy them and encourage the germination of a new crop.

About the beginning of June the land should be plowed and harrowed if possible, and if not, at least harrowed every day as it is plowed, and a crop of beardless barley sown. It is safe in Northern Alberta to sow this barley up till the middle of June.

When the crop is about six inches high it will be found of great advantage to harrow it as this will destroy any weeds which may have sprouted, and help to encourage the growth of the crop.

If there is still a quantity of weeds in the crop when it approaches maturity, it may be cut as green feed before the weeds are ripe. Usually, however, it will be found that the growth of barley will choke and kill any weeds which may come up afterwards.

Where fall wheat is grown this method of disk and harrowing at frequent intervals during the summer should be continued till it is time to plow for the fall wheat.

NOTE: It is particularly important to disk and harrow as soon as possible in the spring and also to harrow the growing grain when it is six inches high.

The announcement in Fridays Morning Alberta of the discovery of small pox in Calgary city limits caused quite a sensation and was the general subject of conversation. A large number of people visited the scene of the discovery on section 9 during the day and confirmed the report as it appeared in the Alberta. There are two well defined seams, which although small, will doubtless widen out with depth.

THE FIRST CONVOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.

The attention of all University graduates residing in the Province is directed to the University Act of 1906, providing for the establishment and incorporation of a University for the Province of Alberta in Sections 8, 9 and 19 of the Act in question which provide for the first convocation of the University.

Section 8 is as follows: "The first convocation of the University shall consist of all graduates of any University in His Majesty's Dominions having the degrees of Bachelor or Master of Arts, Bachelor, Licentiate or Doctor of Law or of Civil Law, Bachelor or Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor or Master of Science, or Bachelor of the Science of Agriculture and graduates of the Royal Military College of Canada who are actually residing in the Province three months prior to the first election of the members of the Senate of the University, and at least one month prior to the said election register themselves as members of such convocation in the office of the "Provincial Secretary".

Section 10 reads as follows: "A register shall be kept by the Provincial Secretary in which he shall enter the names of graduates who are entitled to be members of the First convocation upon their producing to him satisfactory proof of their qualification under section 8, and upon due payment of the fee of \$3, and the entry upon the register of the name of any person shall be conclusive evidence that such person is a member of the convocation and is entitled to vote as such."

A register for the enrolment of the members of the first convocation of the University of Alberta as above outlined is now open in the office of the Provincial Secretary where enrolment may be made at any time upon complying with the foregoing conditions.

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Cupid and the Committee.

By CARROLL GORDON.
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"Do you draw up resolutions and things?" asked Kate Masters eagerly. "No," scorned Mattie. "You send a committee to the boss and tell him we won't work any more."

"I'd rather write," declared Grace Kelso. "I'd be scared to death to go in there and talk to him."

"Writing isn't half so good," declared Mattie. "You just tell him what the matter is and that we'll go on strike if he doesn't listen, and that's all there is to it."

"All," repeated Kate. "I should think it would be enough. The idea of going right in to Mr. Temple and telling him that we're not going to work any more unless Bromley is sacked. I'd be so scared I couldn't speak."

"I'm not afraid," said Mattie disdainfully. "I vote that we make Mattie Lester a committee all by herself," suggested Grace, and the motion was unanimously carried without the formality of a seconding.

"No, you don't," cried Mattie. "I'll do the talking, but I want a lot of girls for the committee. It has a good effect."

In the end a committee of five was appointed, and it was agreed that the noon hour the next day would be the proper time for making the demand. Mattie lay awake half the night thinking what she should say, and her argument was continued in her dreams.

The room was all excitement the next morning, and as the noon hour approached the excitement grew more intense. Every girl in the room left her lunch untouched to accompany the committee on the errand of protest and left them only at the beginning of the short hall at the end of which was Edward Temple's office.

The departure of the escort seemed to have a bad effect on the others, for as Mattie rapped on the door and a deep voice responded, the other girls right about faces as by common impulse and sped down the passageway.

For a moment Mattie watched them, dismayed. Then with a firm hand she turned the knob and entered the room. In place of the gray haired man she expected to find the room was tenanted

by a young man with a high forehead and a keen, alert look, who looked up expectantly as she approached.

"I beg your pardon," she stammered. "I thought that this was Mr. Temple's room."

"So it is," he responded briskly, "and this is Mr. Temple. Only it happens that my father did not come down this morning. Anything I can do for you? I am Frank Temple."

"I don't know what you'll do," she said indignantly. "You see, I'm a strike committee. You see, I'm a strike committee," she corrected.

"A single committee is rather unusual," he smiled. "Do I understand that you represent the factory?"

"The finishing room," she explained. "There were five of us, but the rest ran away."

"I see," he said gravely, though his eyes twinkled. "And may I ask the nature of the demands to be made?"

"It's that horrid Jim Bromley," she exclaimed. "We don't want more money or anything, but we want a new foreman. He's just as mean as a cat, and he wouldn't have Boss Bradley's machine fixed the other day, and when it broke down and his hand was docked he for the time she was away. He's always doing us for every little thing, and he's that mean!"

Mattie's pause spoke volumes, and her eyes added to the story, Temple grinned.

"I shall have to look into this," he said. "Take a chair, please. He left her to herself, but presently he came back with another young man as clean cut as himself."

"Mr. Everett will look into the matter," said Temple. "Just tell him about the mean Mr. Bromley."

"Now you're laughing at me," said Mattie indignantly.

"Far from it," he denied. "Grievance committees should be treated most seriously."

"And this is serious," she declared, turning to Everett. Her sense of wrong sustained gave her eloquence, and her eyes flashed as she related a long tale of Bromley's wrongs. Everett listened attentively, though at times he and Temple exchanged sympathetic glances and a quiet turn of speech caught their sense of humor.

"This is a matter that most certainly should be looked into," he said. "I do not believe in fines except as a last resort. Suppose you help us get at the bottom of the trouble."

"I'm telling you all about it now," she cried.

"I know," he agreed, "but to get Bromley right up, you shall have to visit

Now, if you will explain to the others that the matter will be properly settled if they will go on as they have been doing for a week, I think we can land a very unpleasant surprise to the enterprising Mr. Bromley. It appears from the books that few fines have been turned in. On account of the number of employees the envelopes are made up several days ahead, and the foreman of each department takes out the fines and so on every Saturday.

Most of all the time, bring the envelopes to me, and we will have the matter straightened out."

Mattie looked him squarely in the eye. "Do you really mean that?" she demanded.

"Most certainly," he assured. "Shouldn't you be a little more sure of yourself? Everett blushed as his fingers closed over the smaller hand and lingered there.

Mattie went back to the room with a sense of importance. Word was passed along that it was all right and to meet on the corner after the factory closed. There was a buzz of voices as the plot was unfolded, and when at last the impromptu meeting adjourned Everett was lingering there.

"I saw the crowd forming," he laughed as he fell into step beside Mattie, "and I waited to hear the outcome."

He tucked her hand through the proffered arm, and together they went down the street.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

MRS. DANIEL LOTHROP.

Founder of the Society of Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, who under the pen name of Margaret Sidney is widely known as the author of many books for children, is intensely interested in the little ones. Mrs. Lothrop's maiden name was Harriet Mulford Stone. She was born in New Haven.

It was Mrs. Lothrop who first perceived the assistance which would be derived from the furthering of the elevating spirit of love of country by the establishing of a society to be composed entirely of juveniles. With her

usual energy and industry she conceived and arranged the preliminaries for the establishment of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, of which she was the founder and first president.

As a correction for the tendency of the children of the American Revolution to be a "sympathist" the following suggestions:

"First.—The old fashioned respect for parents and for God should be revived.

"Second.—There should be an amendment introduced to the constitution that appears to have been adopted largely that the Sabbath was made for man to make a worse day of it than out of the other six.

"Third.—That all doing should be excoriated and punished.

"Fourth.—That American children should always hear from American citizens expressions of loyalty to their country, which their lives bear out.

"Fifth.—That American children should be taught to distinguish between the good and the bad in the actions of our countrymen and to observe by other nations.—Boston Globe.

Living and Dining Room in One. If any one chooses to have his living room and his dining room in one, he has only to make up his mind to it and then look about to see how it may be done without first showing elegance and comfort to the door.

The only absolute requisites for such an arrangement are a large room and proximity to the kitchen. There must be room enough to leave the field clear for setting the table, and the dining room never will be if there is room for only one table, which must serve the family for all its needs.

Such is the unconscious perversion of human nature that so sure as there is but one table the children will get their books or their toys on it, or the husband will get out his writing or spread out a map for reference or near as possible to the dinner hour.

The best plan possible is to have either a table reserved exclusively for eating from or else a table that is only a table while it is wanted.

In one house in a table twelve feet, perhaps fifteen feet, long. And it offered a spacious field for all household forces. It is modeled after the Jacobean dining room of the family, laid at one end of it and dinner served without obliging those who have been working along its generous length to stretch their bodies under the bag and baggage or scum and scum.

This, however, scarcely might be a good thing to do as an everyday thing. It is a luxury in having a dining room separate from the living room that the household gods variety and unobtrusiveness of the two stiff stretched cord of day and night. But in this particular instance the big room in which the table stood was little used during the day and only at night became the great center of the family gathering. Certainly it was a pleasant rallying ground and the scene of much hospitable intercourse and cheer.—Washington Star.

The Picture Problem. According to the "Illustrated Cupboard," pictures should never be hung so high that it becomes necessary to mount a chair in order to see them. Hang them so the center will be on a level with the line of vision of the person of average height, or about five and one-half feet from the floor. By so doing you will save the eyes from the grouping of pictures. In hanging pictures the stock in hand should be looked over and a general scheme decided upon.

Oil paintings and water colors should never be allowed to become intimate companions, but the latter may hobnob with etchings, pastels, drawings, photographs and even engravings without losing their dignity. An oil painting of a scene or of a person should be given a special position.

Water colors and pastels in delicate tints black and white and soft etchings should properly be placed in wall space where the light is strong. The darker and more heavily colored pictures should hang farther away from the light. From the farther colored pictures in the darkest light the pictures should be involuntarily but not intentionally drawn to the deeper toned pictures further back in the room.

Sometimes, however, a dark corner does bring brightening may demand a lighter picture or a mix of lightness

coloring may be asked. A pen and ink sketch with white lines, then, is a safe case. Harmony must be studied and the position of a picture well considered before its place is decided. You will find that a picture should never be hung next to a carbon in a heavy black frame. The eye must be led, not jerked, from one picture to another.

Wash Laid in Milk. An almost infallible method of cleaning glass which has been much stained through age or other causes, says a writer in Good Housekeeping, is to stew it in milk. Place the glass in a jar and cover with milk. Then set the jar in a saucepan of water, after the manner of cooking beef tea. An hour or two are usually sufficient. The water in the saucepan will boil, but not so the milk. By allowing the milk to boil the stains would be more firmly fixed than ever. The writer tells of old plates of unvarnished wood which were marked with brown stripes. All ordinary treatment had failed to remove the stains, but the lace came out of the hot milk treatment as white as snow and entirely unharmed.

Canned Foods. Bright colors should be regarded as a flag of danger in the selection of canned foods for their invariably indicate artificial coloring. A bright green color, such as is seen in canned peas and beans, indicates the presence of copper or iron. The brilliant red of ketchup and tomato sauce, and the bright yellow of mustard, are also artificial. A bright yellow, such as is found in mustard, extract of lemon and noodles, is also due to its use as a preservative. The abnormally white color of canned corn and other food indicates bleaching.—What to Eat.

Brass in a Room. Brass can make a wonderful difference in a dreary room. A large lamp with a plant in it placed in a dark corner will lighten up, marvelous. The andirons, too, will give a cheery reflection. Even candlesticks and little trays and bowls, be they ever so small. The importance of brass in a sunless room cannot be too strongly emphasized. Mirrors brighten up, and so do pictures with well polished glass and gilded frames. But these little points are too seldom taken into consideration.

Kitchen Walls. To clean the kitchen walls first pour some kerosene in a basin, then dip the brush and dip it in the kerosene and wash a part of the wall with it, then wring another cloth out of nice hot water and wash the wall with it, then clean with kerosene and lastly wipe with a clean dry cloth. You will be surprised at the results. It is the easiest to get rid of the greasy spots on the walls and so do pictures with well polished glass and gilded frames. But these little points are too seldom taken into consideration.

Irreparable Patches on Curtains. Cut a piece of the required size out of old cloth, and dip it in starch. Then press it on the curtain with a hot iron, and you will have the defective spot well mended. Wash the curtain for it comes round again. Do not iron your curtains, for ironing breaks the threads.—Instead, mangle and shake out. Any creases in the curtains will soon disappear when they are hung up.

Skimming Soup. Grease may always be skimmed from hot soup with a small piece of ice. This is very useful when making broth or invalids or when you want to make a soup. The grease hardens immediately, when touched by the ice and clings to it. It is easy to remove to a cup or basin, when it slips off and the ice may be used again.—Good Housekeeping.

Don't Slump. Don't slump. By this is meant a position when sitting in which the back is bowed and the spine more or less bent. It does not really rest the body, and it brings about a bad figure and worse carriage. So called "easy" chairs help people to slump. A soft cushion should be used to lean against and fill in the natural hollow of the back.

Repairing a Mirror. A mixture of three ounces of bluish, a half ounce each of tin and lead melted together and three ounces of mercury added, when the mixture is cool applied to the back of a looking glass which needs renewing will make it as good as new. Apply with a hair's foot.

Do not sew too much. Don't enter too many hours in the sewing machine. It is a temptation to do one thing exclusively and all the time, for this means a strain upon the eyes and headaches.

A plain girl who carries a large line of smiles hasn't much to fear from the pretty girl with the solemn face.

When selecting soap, meat, choose meat which has a little fat surrounding it and a cut from the round.

Do not have a house too large for your requirements.

Sure Things. Gossip—Don't say who let his voice more than a year ago, has a new doctor working on him now, and the doctor insists he'll soon enable him to "do his best." The doctor's very pessimistic about it, though.

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"Yes," replied the conductor. "We can't help it, though. You see, the car is so slow, and why, if you please? Does it not hurt?"

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Local and General

Mrs. Joseph Cole is visiting her sister at Stettin.

Mrs. Capt. Cottingham left on Wednesday last for a visit to friends in Winnipeg.

J. R. Cowell and ex-mayor Michener are spending a couple of weeks at the coast on business.

Good team of drivers and saddle pony, milch cow, registered Bull, incubator and other stock to be sold by Auction at Finley & Harkness auction mart on Saturday May 11th 1 o'clock.

John Forrester, who went to Edmonton with a car of horses some time ago, returned on Saturday. He found the market slow for a time. He realized fair prices and says the horses he took up from here were the best bunch taken to that city for some time. He is looking around for more horses now.

The Fraser Pierrot company which appeared in the Oddfellows hall Thursday and Friday evening last, was quite a success and deserved a better audience. The numbers were all well taken and the show, one of the best that has visited the town for some time.

Mr. W. H. Whitley, who sang "Killickerankie" so well at the Scotch concert has accepted a position as advance agent for the Fraser Pierrots and started out on his duties Friday last. He will also take part in the performances of the troupe when he can find time.

W. J. McLean, principal of the Red Deer public school, has passed his second year's work at Queen's University, Kingston, most successfully, having taken honors in physical science. We congratulate our popular teacher on his splendid record. M. O. Nelson, formerly of the News, also passed his second year's work with honors.

Mr. W. J. Owen, formerly secretary treasurer of the Western General Electric Company, is in town for a few days the guest of Mr. John T. Moore. Mr. Owen, who is in business with his son at Strathmore, Alta., is greatly taken with his new life. He notices great changes for the better in Red Deer even in the few months he has been away.

H. Meeres has leased his interests in the Red Deer steam laundry to Alexander Macdonald, of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, who is an experienced laundryman. Mr. Garton remains in the firm and he and Mr. Macdonald will make a strong team. This step was necessary on Mr. Meeres part owing to his acceptance of the position of caretaker of the Fire Hall.

The Piper Brick and Tile Manufacturing Co. is getting down to business and a vigorous start has been made on the seasons work. The management of the business will be under the able supervision of W. Piper this year and the company expect to turn out more brick than has yet been turned out in any year since the company was organized.

The Fire Brigade lads are making preparations for the Victoria Day sports at Calgary. Some fifteen will take part in the various events which will consist of horse race, novelty, and ladder races, etc. We notice Innisfail and other towns are making grants towards defraying the expenses of the teams visiting Calgary. We think our town worthy of support in this respect and hope the council will see its way to make a grant to them. We understand Innisfail made a grant of over one hundred dollars.

Mrs. C. Hall, Mann Street east will receive May 15th, and afterwards the first Wednesday of each month.

Mr. Oscar Wesslen's sale at Burnt Lake last Saturday was well attended and good prices were realized.

Mr. Johnson's sale, south east of town was quite a success. W. Bannerman realized good prices. The dairy cows brought \$42 each.

Bawinheimer & Son have leased the ground floor of the telephone block next the Western General Electric Co's office for their commission and real estate business.

W. F. Tranter has accepted a position as manager of the Stettin hotel and assistant in a large real estate business of that town. We wish Billy every success in his new position.

The Red Deer Brick Company employees are hard at work and will have 100,000 brick ready for the kiln by Saturday night. It will not be long before there will be brick enough to make things hum in the building line.

The trustees of the Olds Public School District have passed a by law authorizing the Board to raise \$40,000 for the purpose of purchasing a site, erecting an eight roomed schoolhouse, and a temporary schoolhouse.

The young people of St. Lukes church and friends expect to have the concert of the season on the 9th of May. Some new features will be introduced, including quartettes, glee, step-dancing etc. The best available talent will be secured.

Under the provisions of the government hail insurance ordinance J. Wallace of the real estate firm of Pidgeon & Wallace has received the necessary authority for the collection and transmission of fees to the Provincial Treasurer.

While W. Bannerman was conducting the sale at Burnt Lake Saturday afternoon, fire started in a barn belonging to Mr. McDonald, near by, and several horses had a narrow escape from being burned. The house was saved by the crowd present after a hard fight, but the barn was destroyed.

W. M. Jarvis has resumed the lumber business at his old stand on Gaetz Avenue and will be glad to see all his old customers. He has just received six car loads of lumber and has four more on the way. He has also just sold four cars of lumber in straight car lots to one man in town. Give him a call.

The council has had a nice, handsome clock put in the new Fire hall. It has a splendid cathedral gong and is quite an ornament to the hall, being made of black walnut. The town time is now regulated by this clock. It was purchased from H.J. Snell, watchmaker and jeweler, Red Deer.

Finley & Harkness will sell by public auction a large quantity of first class furniture, bed room, dining room, kitchen ranges, piano, hall furniture, high class bath tub and closet. Cream Separator, Goods now on show at the auction mart old Massey Harris warehouse, Sale on Saturday at 10 o'clock sharp. R. L. Craig, Auctioneer.

Pidgeon & Wallace, Real Estate Agents have now a large number of town lots listed with them. Some of the lots are in a very desirable residential locality and are being offered at a low figure. Intending purchasers would do well to call and see them. They have also a number of houses for sale, and any amount of farm property.

Property Notes.

A. T. Stephenson has purchased from F. E. Wilkins that valuable property known as the F. E. Wilkins homestead, one half mile from the town limits. This property will be sub-divided into five and one acre lots as soon as possible and will be on the market it is hoped this week.

Sporting Notes.

A meeting of Cricketers of Alberta will be held at Red Deer on May 10th for the formation of a provincial league to which all the clubs of Alberta are invited to send delegates. Edmonton and Calgary will both be well represented, as it has been decided to have the teams of the two cities play a game at Red Deer on Arbor day. It will be the opening event of the season for each of them the fact that they are coming together means a big advance in itself for Alberta cricket, which has been severely local in its character up to the present. Last year both cities had teams that could have held their own with the best in the country and a first class contest should result.

C. E. Atter, secretary of the Pine Lake Cricket Club, has written with the object of securing a game in Edmonton on June 20th and with Fort Saskatchewan on Edmonton grounds the following day.

Hillsdown.

Now that the memorable winter of 1906-07 is over—at least, we hope it is—the following statistics taken in from the Gov't Meteorological Records at the Hillsdown Station, may be of general interest.

It will be seen that the temperature was very much lower in January than in any other month, for 20 days out of 31 the thermometer never rose above zero.

The coldest days during the winter were Jan. 14th and Feb. 3rd, when the readings were exactly alike, viz. Max. 20 below zero, and Min. 47 below zero.

The figures for October are included as a contrast to those for the succeeding months.

In January 1906 the Max. Mean was 23.8 degrees, and the Min. Mean was 5.09 above zero, and in Feb. 1906 the figures were 33.02 degrees and 10.49 degrees. The first snow-fall occurred on Nov. 1st, and on Nov. 15th no less than 10 inches of snow fell during the day.

The total amount of snow recorded is 58 inches, and when the 7 inches that fell in April are included, we have a total of very nearly 1 1/2 feet of snow for the last 6 months.

Month.	Mean Temperature.
October, 04.	Max. 30.14 Min. 10.17
November.	Max. 18.19 Min. 1.17
December.	Max. 18.75 Min. 3.25
January, 07.	Max. 0.18 Min. -22.18
February.	Max. 20.01 Min. -2.25
March.	Max. 31.01 Min. 6.4

Month.	No. of days.	Depth.	Max. in day.
Oct.	0	0.0	
Nov.	10	21.25 in.	10th, 10 in.
Dec.	11	11.75 in.	20th, 3 in.
Jan.	7	12.5	10th, 4 in.
Feb.	2	4.2	20th, 3 in.
March	7	1.5	10th, 1 in.
Total	58.0		

R. E. FISKE.

Eckville.

It was unanimously resolved at an informal meeting of the young men of this district, held last week, that tenders be at once called for the immediate supply of a number of hired girls to help out the many disconsolate bachelors in the neighborhood until the arrival of the long expected contingent of ladies from the old country.

There will be no difficulty now in conveying them from Red Deer. That question has been solved by Mr. Killik whose new and comfortable demerol wagon has just made the first trip and will in future be running from Eckville to Red Deer and back twice a week. If the first trip is an 'angury' the future there will be a large number of passengers carried every week.

Whilst on the subject of travelling it might not be out of place to suggest to our esteemed Roads District Councillors that immediately after seeding is a good time to get the roads fixed up. The sooner roads are opened up the better it will be for the whole community.

Lights of prairie and bush fires had better beware. There have been quite a number of conflagrations during the past week it is reported that another haystack has been burnt only a few miles west from Mr. McFall's place.

Sale Register.

May 22—Mr. Agren, sec. 14, tp. 38, rge. 1, west of 5th, has instructed W. Bannerman to sell his bunch of splendid dairy cows, implements, etc. See bills.

Imperial Bank Block

The contractors, McKee and Cruickshank, have commenced operations on George Seatty's new block opposite the Merchants Bank, corner of Gaetz and Mann street. The building will be known as the Imperial Bank block and will be constructed of solid brick, faced with finest pressed brick, and finished on corners, doors and windows with concrete, making a structure handsome to behold and of the most substantial character. The ground floor will be occupied by the Imperial Bank.

of Canada and will be fitted up with all modern conveniences. The upper flat will be occupied by the manager of the bank, Mr. W. P. Helliwell, as a dwelling. No pains will be spared to make everything in lighting, heating, water and sewerage, baths, etc. as convenient as possible and up to date. It is hoped the building will be finished by first of July.

Don't forget the big auction sale of Household furniture at the Auction Mart old Massey Harris Warehouse. Saturday 11th, one o'clock sharp.

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